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*Stated Meeting, November 5, 1886.*

Present, 16 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the chair.

Mr. Samuel W. Pennypacker, a lately elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.

Donations were announced from the following: Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; Geographische Gesellschaft, Wien; K. P. Adademie der Wissenschaften and Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, Berlin; Naturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft "Isis," Dresden; Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Frankfurt  $\frac{1}{M}$ ; Physikalische Okonomische Gesellshaft, Königsberg; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte, München; Nassauische Verein für Naturkunde, Wiesbaden; Société Helvétique des Sciences Naturelles, Neufchatel; Archives Néerlandais, Harlem; Musée Royale d'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique, Bruxelles; Biblioteca Nazionale V. E., Firenze; R. Accademia dei Lincei and Biblioteca Nazionale Vittorio Emanuele, Rome; Société de Geographie and Revue Internationale de L'Enseignement, Paris; R. Academia de Ciencias and R. Academia de la Historia, Madrid; Royal Geographical and Zoölogical Societies, and the Society of Antiquaries, London; University Library, Cambridge; Radcliffe Observatory, Oxford; Royal Observatory, Edinburgh; Royal Society of Canada, Montreal; Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa; Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston; Essex Institute, Salem; Dr. Samuel A. Green, Groton; Newport Historical Society; "American Journal of Science," New Haven; "Traveler's Record," Hartford; Meteorological Observatory, New York; New York State Library, Albany; Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y.; Daniel Draper, New York, N. Y.; Franklin Institute, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Spelling Reform Association, Messrs. Philip C. Garrett, Philip H. Law, Henry Phillips, Jr., and McCalla & Stavely, Philadelphia; Dr. Hugh Hamilton, Harrisburg; Johns Hopkins University and "American Journal of Archæology,"

Baltimore; U. S. National Museum, Washington; Leander McCormick University, University of Virginia; Mr. William Harden, Savannah; Prof. Henry S. Frieze, Ann Arbor; State Historical Society, Iowa; Mr. Adair Welcker, Sacramento.

Letters of envoy were read as follows: The K. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften; the Canadian Geological and Natural History Survey.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from K. K. Sternwarte, Prag (122); Iapetus Steenstrup, Copenhagen (122); State Library of Massachusetts, Boston (96-123); Oneida Historical Society, Utica, New York (123).

A letter was read from the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (in answer to one addressed to it by the Secretaries to know why it had never sent its publications to this Society, although it had received for some years), stating that it had considered the proceedings to have been the gift of the Smithsonian Institution, and that it did not desire to exchange with this Society.

On motion, its name was ordered to be removed from the list of exchanges.

The "Revue Litteraire et Scientifique" replied to a similar query, and stated that the Redaction had ordered the exchange to be discontinued.

On motion, the exchange was ordered to be discontinued.

The death of John S. Haines, Philadelphia, was announced as having taken place on November 4, 1886, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Richard Vaux to prepare the obituary of Judge Ludlow, and Prof. John M. Maisch that of Dillwyn Parrish.

Prof. Cope presented for the Transactions a paper on "Lemurine Reversion in Human Dentition."

The paper was referred to a Committee, consisting of Drs. Brinton, Oliver and Jayne.

Dr. D. G. Brinton read a paper on "The Conception of Love in some American Languages."

The Secretaries presented a paper on "The Facial Nerve of

the Domestic Cat," by Prof. T. B. Stowell, of Cortlandt, N.Y.; also one from Dr. A. C. Stokes, of Trenton, N.J., on " Notices of New Fresh-water Infusoria."

Pending nomination No. 1113 and new nominations Nos. 1114-1150 were read.

The President reported that he had received and paid over to the Treasurer the interest on the Michaux *rentes* due October 1, 1886, amounting to \$131.80.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, November 19, 1886.*

Present, 14 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Acknowledgments were read from the K. Leopold-Carol. Akademie, Halle, a. S. (118, 122); Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal (117-122); New York State Library, Albany (121-123).

Letters of envoy were read from the Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal; Naturwissenschaft. Gesellschaft, Marburg; Meteorological Office and the Statistical Society, London; Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., Augusta, Ga.

Additions to the Library were reported from Department of Mines, New South Wales; Societas pro Fauna et Flora Fennica, Helsingfors; Observatory at Tashkend, in Turkistan, Russia; K. P. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte, R. Friedländer und Sohn, Berlin; Naturhistorischer Verein, Bonn; K. Leopoldino-Carolina Akademie der Deutschen Naturforscher, Halle, a. S.; "Astronomische Nachrichten," Kiel; Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Leipsic; Gesellschaft zur Beförderung der Gesammten Naturwissenschaften, Marburg; Editor of "Naturforscher," Tübingen; Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal; "Flora Batava," Leiden; Académie Royale, Musée Royale D'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique, Bruxelles; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze;